

*Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

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## Public library statistics collection to start soon

Missouri public libraries should receive instructions, sample forms, logins, and password information for the 2005 [annual statistical survey](#) by October 20, 2005. Libraries will complete the same survey they used last year and will use the same software, Bibliostat Collect, to enter their new data.

The deadline for final submission of all 2005 surveys will be November 30, 2005. Contact Michaela Hansen, 800-325-0131 ext. 11, or [michaela.hansen@sos.mo.gov](mailto:michaela.hansen@sos.mo.gov), with any questions.

## Scholarship applications due October 3

The deadline for submitting applications for the [State Library's scholarship program](#) is quickly approaching. Scholarships are available to Missouri students pursuing a master's degree in library science or school library media specialist certification. After graduation, scholarship recipients commit to working in a publicly funded Missouri library as a full-time professional employee.

Applications for both the MLS and school library media specialist scholarships must be **postmarked by October 3, 2005**. This is the only time applicants will have to apply if they anticipate taking classes in the 2006 winter/spring or summer semesters. Applicants must either attend an MLS program accredited by the American Library Association or a school library media specialist program meeting the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education specifications.

The State Library encourages those who subscribe to *Newsline Extra* to share this information with other library staff members who might be interested in this opportunity. For additional information, contact Brenda Sites at 800-325-0131, ext. 13, or [brenda.sites@sos.mo.gov](mailto:brenda.sites@sos.mo.gov). Applications and guidelines are available at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/scholarship>.

## Poetry slam scheduled in Kansas City

Aspiring poets in the Kansas City area should make plans to attend a poetry slam at the Kansas City Central Library. *Lift Every Voice: the 2nd Annual Central Library Poetry Slam* is scheduled for Saturday, October 1 at 3 p.m. The competition is open to the public and anyone wishing to perform original poetry may compete for the \$100 prize.

Local poets Stan Banks and Glenn North will host the second annual celebration of words that are wired for sound. Any style of poetry, whether it be classical or street, is welcome. This event is cosponsored by the Missouri Center for the Book and Kansas City Public Library. Contact the Kansas City Public Library at 816-701-3400 for more information.

## **Workshop offered on subpoena compliance**

Library employees concerned about complying with subpoenas should mark their calendars for “What Do I Do with This Subpoena,” a new Centra training offered through MOREnet. Scheduled for October 19, 2005, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., the session will teach you how to comply with subpoena regulations and how to establish a relationship with local law enforcement prior to being put in a subpoena scenario.

Beth Young, MOREnet network security analyst, and Randy Raw, MOREnet security manager, will present the session. Registration is free and open to Missouri libraries currently receiving MOREnet services. Register at [www.more.net/conferences/seminars/security.html](http://www.more.net/conferences/seminars/security.html).

## **Educational toolkit for Hispanic families available**

A new toolkit from the U.S. Department of Education offers resources to help Hispanic families encourage students to succeed in school. The toolkit contains valuable information in English and Spanish on everything from the No Child Left Behind Act to tips for encouraging reading. Department officials hope the toolkits help Hispanic families be more involved in their children’s education and have the best education information at their fingertips. Materials in the kit are designed for families with children in preschool through high school and include:

- Questions Parents Ask About Schools, with answers to commonly asked questions on topics such as getting ready for school, monitoring homework, and helping with reading;
- A Guide for Reading, containing tips for parents to help their children become ready to read and ready to learn;
- Choosing a School for Your Child, with help for families navigating the variety of public school choices available today; and
- Helping Your Child Succeed in School, containing many pages of activities parents can use to help their children develop the skills that are critical to school success.

Libraries interested in displaying or distributing copies of the toolkits can call the Department of Education’s Publications Office at 877-433-7827, send an e-mail to [edpubs@inet.ed.gov](mailto:edpubs@inet.ed.gov), or order them online from [www.edpubs.org](http://www.edpubs.org). The toolkit can be downloaded immediately at [www.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/toolkit/](http://www.ed.gov/parents/academic/involve/toolkit/).

## **Program initiated to help Gulf region libraries recover**

To help the libraries in the Gulf region that were damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, the American Library Association (ALA) has established an Adopt a Library Program. The program provides an opportunity for libraries of all types in the U.S. to help libraries in need.

Support may come in many ways – books, computers, fundraising, volunteers, etc. – and libraries interested in the program should complete the online form found at [www.ala.org/template.cfm?section=cro&template=/cfapps/katrina/request.cfm](http://www.ala.org/template.cfm?section=cro&template=/cfapps/katrina/request.cfm).

ALA will be collecting information from those libraries that need help and are willing to have libraries ‘adopt’ them, and then helping to connect with the volunteer libraries. For more information, contact [cro@ala.org](mailto:cro@ala.org).

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